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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sulakvelidze, A. *et al.*      Examiner: to be assigned  
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Title: **Method for Produce Sanitation Using Bacteriophages**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In advance of prosecution in this continuation application, Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

In is not believed that extensions of time fees or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application and/or maintain copendency with the parent application (Appl. No. 09/757,686), then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-2725.